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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NORTH STAR GAS COMPANY,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC  
COMPANY, et al.,  
Defendants.


Case No. [15-cv-02575-HSG](#)

**ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO  
FILE STATEMENT**

Defendant's motion to dismiss the First Amended Complaint ("MTD") is pending in this matter. Among other things, the MTD seeks dismissal of Plaintiff's Section 2 Sherman Act claim alleging attempted monopolization. The Court notes that on May 19, 2017, the plaintiff in the action titled *United Energy Trading, LLC v. Pac. Gas and Elec.*, 15-cv-2383, stipulated to dismissal of the substantially similar Section 2 Sherman Act claim in that case. The Court further notes that the plaintiff in *United Energy Trading* is represented by the same counsel who represent Plaintiff in this case. Accordingly, the Court **DIRECTS** Plaintiff to file a statement by August 31, 2017 indicating whether it seeks to continue to pursue the Section 2 Sherman Act claim in this case. If Plaintiff seeks to pursue this claim, Plaintiff should explain what, if any, circumstances distinguish this case from *United Energy Trading*.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: 8/29/2017

  
HAYWOOD S. GILLIAM, JR.  
United States District Judge